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Applicant(s): Ponnappakkam Adikesavan Loka Bharati, et al.  
 Serial No. : 10/645,131 Examiner: R.A. Davis  
 Filed : August 21, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1651  
 For : A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN EXTRACT WITH CAROTENOIDS,  
UV ABSORPTION, ANTIBACTERIAL, AND pH INDICATING PROPERTIES  
FROM A DEEP SEA BACTERIUM.

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Date: May 2, 2005

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been previously established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

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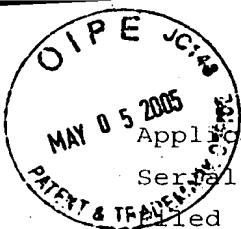
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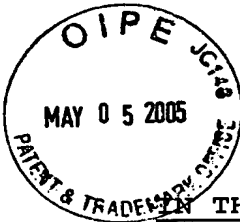
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 30, 2004  
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the November 30, 2004 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 30, 2004 Office Action was originally due February 28, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The fee for a two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$450.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. A response to the November 30, 2005 Office Action is now due April 30, 2005. However, since April 30, 2005 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, May 2, 2005, shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

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